**Recovery under Drug Prices Equalisation Account**

633. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the drug companies from which recoveries have been effected under DPEA along with the amount so far recovered from each; and

(b) what are the names of the drugs/finished medicines for which the drug companies had overcharged the consumer and in how many cases his Ministry has worked out the amount?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) and (b) The details of the tantative amount assessed and recoverable from some of the companies for the period ending 31-12-1983 and the amount recovered in each case so far and the names of the drugs involved etc. are given in reply to parts (c) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 650 for 1-8-1988.

**Increase in the prices of Beflavin Tablets Bendon Tablets and Arovit Tablets**

634. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 663 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs which go into the manufacture of Beflavin tablets, Bendon tablets, Arovit tablets, Drop and Injections which are under Price decontrol;

(b) whether any of the drugs is under price control under DPCO, 1987;

(c) if so, what are the names of these drugs;

(d) what were the recommendations of Kelkar Committee in regard to each such drug;

(e) what is the percentage increase in price of each drug and finished medicines after the intervention of the Ministry; and

(f) what are the basis on which the companies increased the prices and what are the basis on which his Ministry made reduction?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) These are single ingredient Vitamin formulations:

| S.No. | Name of the formulation | Bulk Drug |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Beflavin tabs | Riboflavin |
| 2. | Bendon tabs | Pyridoxin Hcl. |
| 3. | Arovit tabs | Vitamin A |
| 4. | Arovit Ampoules | Vitamin A |
| 5. | Arovit Drops | Vitamin A |

(b) to (d) Under the provisions of DPCO, 1987 all single ingredient vitamin formulations are price decontrolled.

(e) and (f) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, all manufacturers of decontrolled bulk drugs/medicines are free to revise the prices. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary. The manufacturer of the referred formulations has reduced the prices after Government's intervention. The detail are given at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure 32.]

**Foreign collaborations involved in foreign equity**

635. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign collarborations have been approved in the last year;

(b) what are the details of collaborations that involved foreign equity and also which involved only know-how or import of machinery: